

## Message Text

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ACTION PM-04

INFO OCT-01 EA-07 ISO-00 PA-01 PRS-01 SS-15 OMB-01  
IGA-02 TRSE-00 SP-02 /034 W  
-----121014Z 034059 /14  
R 120931Z APR 77  
FM AMEMBASSY SINGAPORE  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7533

C O N F I D E N T I A L SINGAPORE 1566

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: MASS, SN  
SUBJ: USAF TRAINING PROGRAM FOR SINGAPORE

REFS: A. SINGAPORE 0702; B. STATE 039545

1. REF B APPROVED TEXT OF PROPOSED PRESS RELEASE ON MTAT  
PROPOSED REF A SUBJECT TO DELETION OF SECOND SENTENCE. DURING  
VISIT OF EA/IMS COUNTY DIRECTOR DCM EXPLAINED SECOND SENTENCE  
HAD BEEN INCLUDED TO PROVIDE AN ACCEPTABLE JUSTIFICATION FOR  
THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE MTAT AND TO AVOID ANY IMPLICATION THAT  
THE MTAT WAS DESIGNED TO REPLACE COMMONWEALTH ADVISERS. WE  
RECOGNIZE THAT AS PROPOSED REF A SECOND SENTENCE, OVERSTRESSES  
CURRENT FMS SALES TO RSAF. WE WOULD THEREFORE PROPOSE THAT  
SECOND SENTENCE BE RETAINED, BUT THAT IT BE RECAST AS FOLLOWS: "THIS  
TEAM WAS REQUESTED BY THE SINGAPORE GOVERNMENT IN CONNECTION  
WITH ITS CURRENT PURCHASES FROM THE UNITED STATES OF EQUIPMENT  
FOR THE REPUBLIC OF SINGAPORE AIR FORCE."

2. IF REVISED TEXT IS ACCEPTABLE TO DEPARTMENT, EMBASSY WILL  
THEN CLEAR IT WITH MINDEF. GRANT

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## Message Attributes

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